

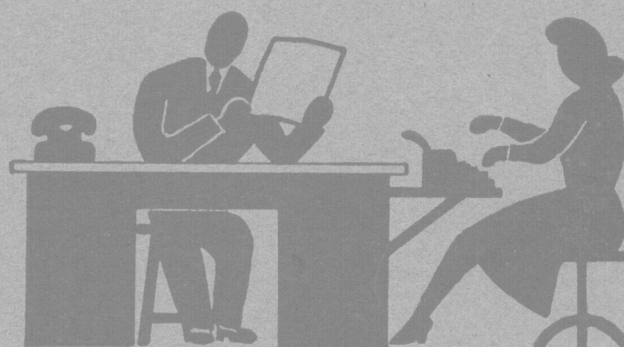
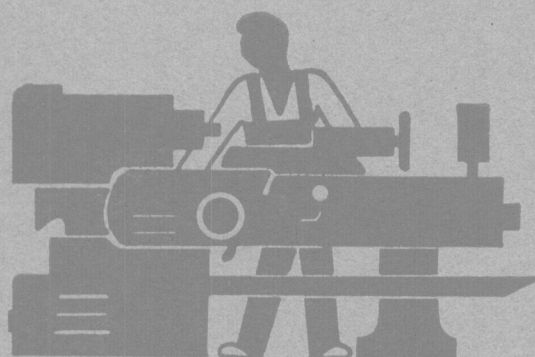
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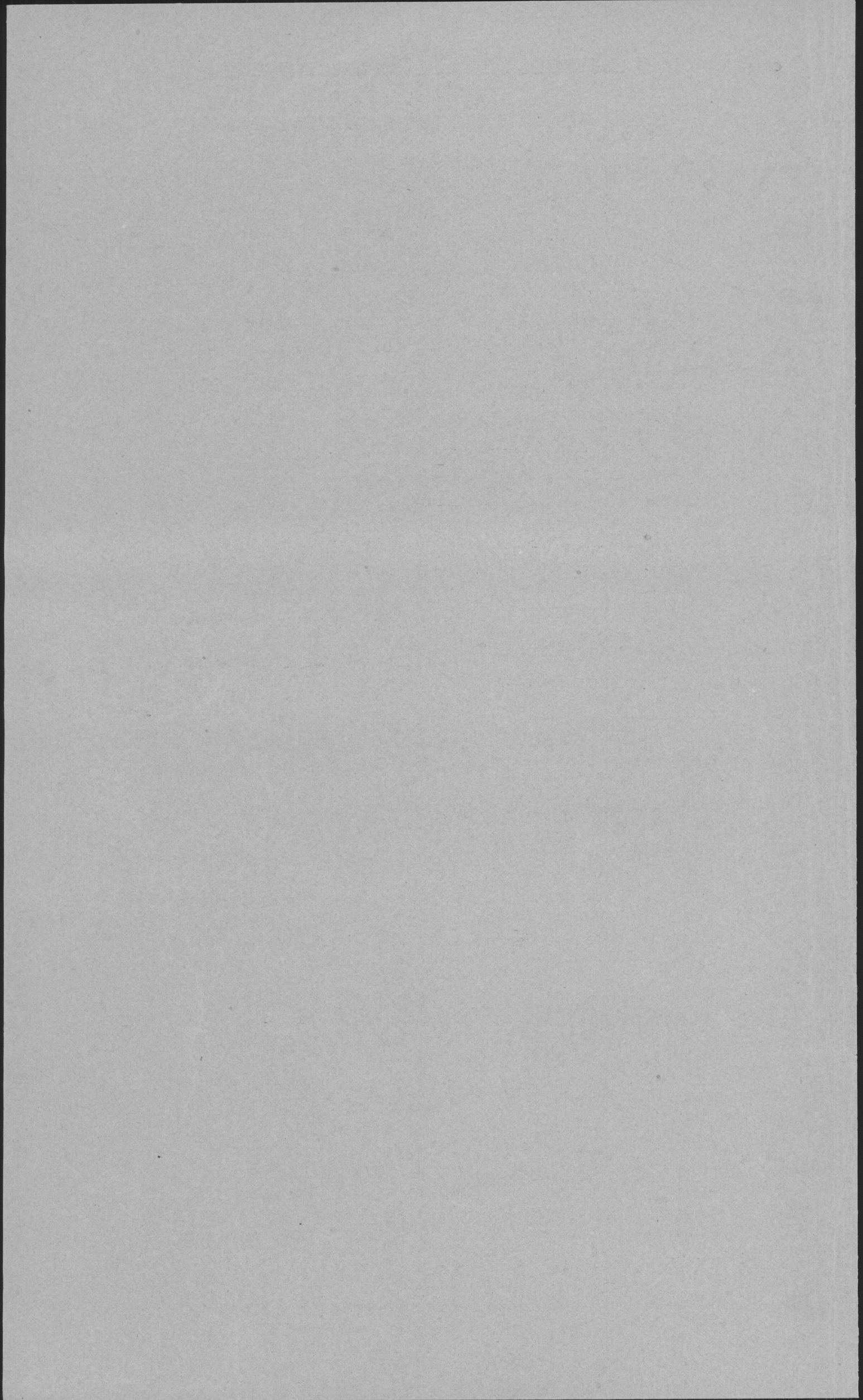


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Except where otherwise specified, employment estimates contained in this Bulletin are obtained from three main sources, viz.,

- (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
- (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
- (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns. Monthly numbers of factory employees subsequent to June, 1958 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1958-59 and ensuing years are tabulated.

2. All figures in this Bulletin are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
3. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this Bulletin is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
4. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
5. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. From Bulletin No. 195, February, 1958, the series of estimated employment in "factories" (Tables 7 and 8) shown in previous issues was replaced (commencing with the month of July, 1948) by a series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957, with interim estimates for subsequent months. Adoption of this new series entailed adopting also new series for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for Males, Females and Persons, in all tables affected.

From Bulletin No. 208, March, 1959, the interim estimates for the months of July, 1957 to June, 1958 were replaced by actual numbers of factory employees recorded at the annual Census of Factories for the year ended June, 1958. This entailed revisions for this period and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months.

Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES ; AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic) (Thousands)

	1958		1959				
	May	June	Feb.	March	April	May	June
MALES							
1. In Private Employment	1477.3	1475.7	1482.3	1484.6	1486.4	1487.0	1488.0
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	29.9	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.0
Other	139.8	139.9	142.8	142.6	142.6	142.8	142.7
State and Semi-Governmental	383.6	384.4	389.7	390.3	391.3	391.7	391.3
Local Government Bodies	67.5	67.6	68.8	69.1	69.6	69.8	69.9
2. Total Governmental	620.8	621.8	631.2	632.0	633.6	634.4	633.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2098.1	2097.5	2113.5	2116.6	2120.0	2121.4	2121.9
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	48.3	48.3	50.3	47.2	46.3	50.1	49.9
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2146.4	2145.8	2163.8	2163.8	2166.3	2171.5	2171.8
FEMALES							
1. In Private Employment	658.3	655.5	664.5	667.0	666.0	667.1	667.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Other	39.4	39.4	40.6	40.6	40.6	40.5	40.5
State and Semi-Governmental	84.1	84.3	89.0	89.6	89.9	89.9	90.1
Local Government Bodies	6.6	6.7	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0
2. Total Governmental	136.3	136.6	143.0	143.4	143.7	143.6	143.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	794.6	792.1	807.5	810.4	809.7	810.7	811.1
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
5. Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	796.4	793.9	809.3	812.2	811.5	812.5	812.9
PERSONS							
1. In Private Employment	2135.6	2131.2	2146.8	2151.6	2152.4	2154.1	2155.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Bodies -							
Defence Group (a)	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.4	36.3
Other	179.2	179.3	183.4	183.2	183.2	183.3	183.2
State and Semi-Governmental	467.7	468.7	478.7	479.9	481.2	481.6	481.4
Local Government Bodies	74.1	74.3	76.0	76.0	76.5	76.7	76.9
2. Total Governmental	757.1	758.4	774.2	775.4	777.3	778.0	777.8
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2892.7	2889.6	2921.0	2927.0	2929.7	2932.1	2933.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	50.1	50.1	52.1	49.0	48.1	51.9	51.7
5. Total Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2942.8	2939.7	2973.1	2976.0	2977.8	2984.0	2984.7

- (a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.
(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,078.1	2,082.9	2,094.2	772.0	779.7	792.7	2,850.1	2,862.6	2,886.9
August	2,076.9	2,079.5	2,090.8	771.5	781.0	792.6	2,848.4	2,860.5	2,883.4
September	2,076.8	2,082.9	2,092.2	773.0	784.1	793.7	2,849.8	2,867.0	2,885.9
October	2,076.3	2,084.3	2,097.1	777.4	787.2	795.0	2,853.7	2,871.5	2,892.1
November	2,085.8	2,083.8	2,105.0	783.2	795.1	799.8	2,869.0	2,878.9	2,904.8
December	2,080.4	2,081.2	2,100.6	781.2	791.4	801.1	2,861.6	2,872.6	2,901.7
January	2,076.5	2,087.2	2,102.7	776.0	789.5	798.1	2,852.5	2,876.7	2,900.8
February	2,085.9	2,092.7	2,113.5	784.7	798.8	807.5	2,870.6	2,891.5	2,921.0
March	2,088.0	2,096.7	2,116.6	786.9	801.2	810.4	2,874.9	2,897.9	2,927.0
April	2,079.9	2,097.3	2,120.0	782.2	795.8	809.7	2,862.1	2,893.1	2,929.7
May	2,085.2	2,098.1	2,121.4	782.0	794.6	810.7	2,867.2	2,892.7	2,932.1
June	2,085.0	2,097.5	2,121.9	779.8	792.1	811.1	2,864.8	2,889.6	2,933.0

TABLE 2 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	59.6	49.3	47.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	61.6	51.1	49.0
August	59.6	49.1	48.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	61.5	50.9	50.6
September	58.8	45.4	48.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	60.7	47.2	50.6
October	58.0	48.7	47.6	1.9	1.8	1.9	59.9	50.5	49.5
November	50.3	48.4	45.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	52.2	50.2	47.1
December	47.5	44.5	45.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	49.4	46.3	47.0
January	57.2	48.8	49.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	59.1	50.6	51.7
February	57.7	48.8	50.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	59.5	50.6	52.1
March	55.1	46.0	47.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	56.9	47.8	49.0
April	48.0	44.6	46.3	1.9	1.8	1.8	49.9	46.4	48.1
May	46.8	48.3	50.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	48.7	50.1	51.9
June	46.0	48.3	49.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	47.9	50.1	51.7

(a) Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES : AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
July	2,137.7	2,132.2	2,141.4	774.0	781.5	794.5	2,911.7	2,913.7	2,935.9
August	2,136.5	2,128.6	2,139.6	773.4	782.8	794.4	2,909.9	2,911.4	2,934.0
September	2,135.6	2,128.3	2,141.0	774.9	785.9	795.5	2,910.5	2,914.2	2,936.5
October	2,134.3	2,133.0	2,144.7	779.3	789.0	796.9	2,913.6	2,922.0	2,941.6
November	2,136.1	2,132.2	2,150.2	785.1	796.9	801.7	2,921.2	2,929.1	2,951.9
December	2,127.9	2,125.7	2,145.8	783.1	793.2	802.9	2,911.0	2,918.9	2,948.7
January	2,133.7	2,136.0	2,152.5	777.9	791.3	800.0	2,911.6	2,927.3	2,952.5
February	2,143.6	2,141.5	2,163.8	786.5	800.6	809.3	2,930.1	2,942.1	2,973.1
March	2,143.1	2,142.7	2,163.8	788.7	803.0	812.2	2,931.8	2,945.7	2,976.0
April	2,127.9	2,141.9	2,166.3	784.1	797.6	811.5	2,912.0	2,939.5	2,977.8
May	2,132.0	2,146.4	2,171.5	783.9	796.4	812.5	2,915.9	2,942.8	2,984.0
June	2,131.0	2,145.8	2,171.8	781.7	793.9	812.9	2,912.7	2,939.7	2,984.7

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excluding Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Bodies (a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	
1947 June	472.0	1177.4	1649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1704.9	2269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1236.9	1730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1786.0	2374.9	39.3
1949 May (c)	518.9	1277.0	1795.9	99.2	568.0	667.2	618.1	1845.0	2463.1	33.6
1950 June	554.3	1323.1	1877.4	107.7	587.9	695.6	662.0	1911.0	2573.0	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1370.1	1941.3	113.9	614.8	728.7	685.1	1984.9	2670.0	44.3
1952 June (d)	578.4	1362.9	1941.3	115.3	572.1	687.4	693.7	1935.0	2628.7	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1354.2	1922.0	112.0	570.3	682.3	679.8	1924.5	2604.3	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1408.9	1990.3	114.5	605.2	719.7	695.9	2014.1	2710.0	62.1
1955 June	599.1	1450.4	2049.5	122.8	628.9	751.7	721.9	2079.3	2801.2	59.8
1956 June	604.9	1476.8	2081.7	129.8	643.3	773.1	734.7	2120.1	2854.8	59.3
1957 June	609.5	1475.5	2085.0	132.8	647.0	779.8	742.3	2122.5	2864.8	47.9
1958 June	621.8	1475.7	2097.5	136.6	655.5	792.1	758.4	2131.2	2889.6	50.1
1959 June	633.9	1488.0	2121.9	143.9	667.2	811.1	777.8	2155.2	2933.0	51.7
1957 March	605.2	1482.8	2088.0	131.4	655.5	786.9	736.6	2138.3	2874.9	56.9
April	606.9	1473.0	2079.9	132.4	649.8	782.2	739.3	2122.8	2862.1	49.9
May	609.2	1476.0	2085.2	132.6	649.4	782.0	741.8	2125.4	2867.2	48.7
June	609.5	1475.5	2085.0	132.8	647.0	779.8	742.3	2122.5	2864.8	47.9
July	609.6	1473.3	2082.9	133.7	646.0	779.7	743.3	2119.3	2862.6	51.1
August	608.1	1471.4	2079.5	133.6	647.4	781.0	741.7	2118.8	2860.5	50.9
September	607.9	1475.0	2082.9	133.2	650.9	784.1	741.1	2125.9	2867.0	47.2
October	608.9	1475.4	2084.3	133.0	654.2	787.2	741.9	2129.6	2871.5	50.5
November	608.0	1475.8	2083.8	133.1	662.0	795.1	741.1	2137.8	2878.9	50.2
December	609.0	1472.2	2081.2	132.1	659.3	791.4	741.1	2131.5	2872.6	46.3
1958 January	611.9	1475.3	2087.2	132.7	656.8	789.5	744.6	2132.1	2876.7	50.6
February	614.5	1478.2	2092.7	136.3	662.5	798.8	750.8	2140.7	2891.5	50.6
March	616.4	1480.3	2096.7	136.7	664.5	801.2	753.1	2144.8	2897.9	47.8
April	618.8	1478.5	2097.3	136.4	659.4	795.8	755.2	2137.9	2893.1	46.4
May	620.8	1477.3	2098.1	136.3	658.3	794.6	757.1	2135.6	2892.7	50.1
June	621.8	1475.7	2097.5	136.6	655.5	792.1	758.4	2131.2	2889.6	50.1
July	621.7	1472.5	2094.2	137.7	655.0	792.7	759.4	2127.5	2886.9	49.0
August	620.6	1470.2	2090.8	137.5	655.1	792.6	758.1	2125.3	2883.4	50.6
September	620.7	1471.5	2092.2	137.6	656.1	793.7	758.3	2127.6	2885.9	50.6
October	621.5	1475.6	2097.1	137.6	657.4	795.0	759.1	2133.0	2892.1	49.5
November	622.8	1482.2	2105.0	137.8	662.0	799.8	760.6	2144.2	2904.8	47.1
December	622.8	1477.8	2100.6	137.1	664.0	801.1	759.9	2141.8	2901.7	47.0
1959 January	627.1	1475.6	2102.7	138.6	659.5	798.1	765.7	2135.1	2900.8	51.7
February	631.2	1482.3	2113.5	143.0	664.5	807.5	774.2	2146.8	2921.0	52.1
March	632.0	1484.6	2116.6	143.4	667.0	810.4	775.4	2151.6	2927.0	49.0
April	633.6	1486.4	2120.0	143.7	666.0	809.7	777.3	2152.4	2929.7	48.1
May	634.4	1487.0	2121.4	143.6	667.1	810.7	778.0	2154.1	2932.1	51.9
June	633.9	1488.0	2121.9	143.9	667.2	811.1	777.8	2155.2	2933.0	51.7

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

TABLE 5 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June, 1953	June, 1954	June, 1955	June, 1956	June, 1957	May, 1958	June, 1958	May, 1959	June, 1959
MALES									
New South Wales	745.2	771.3	794.2	808.5	810.5	815.4	814.5	819.0	820.0
Victoria	536.8	556.8	576.2	583.2	586.0	594.3	592.9	602.5	601.6
Queensland	259.8	269.6	278.2	282.4	282.6	280.7	282.8	286.3	286.5
South Australia	171.3	176.8	180.8	187.9	186.4	185.8	186.0	190.5	191.1
Western Australia	133.5	139.1	141.5	140.5	138.4	138.8	138.6	139.5	139.5
Tasmania	62.3	63.6	65.1	65.7	66.0	67.5	67.0	67.3	67.0
Northern Territory	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	9.3	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4
Australia:	1922.0	1990.3	2049.5	2081.7	2085.0	2098.1	2097.5	2121.4	2121.9
FEMALES									
New South Wales	269.8	284.3	297.4	305.9	309.3	315.7	314.5	320.3	320.4
Victoria	209.2	222.1	232.4	238.5	240.4	245.9	244.5	251.6	251.9
Queensland	85.8	88.6	92.1	93.7	95.8	95.5	95.9	97.9	98.0
South Australia	52.5	56.6	59.8	62.5	62.4	63.5	63.4	65.2	65.5
Western Australia	41.4	43.4	44.3	45.1	44.5	45.9	45.6	47.1	46.8
Tasmania	20.2	21.2	21.8	23.2	22.9	23.4	23.5	23.5	23.3
Northern Territory	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.8
Australia:	682.3	719.7	751.7	773.1	779.8	794.6	792.1	810.7	811.1
PERSONS									
New South Wales	1015.0	1055.6	1091.6	1114.4	1119.8	1131.1	1129.0	1139.3	1140.4
Victoria	746.0	778.9	808.6	821.7	826.4	840.2	837.4	854.1	853.5
Queensland	345.6	358.2	370.3	376.1	378.4	376.2	378.7	384.2	384.5
South Australia	223.8	233.4	240.6	250.4	248.8	249.3	249.4	255.7	256.6
Western Australia	174.9	182.5	185.8	185.6	182.9	184.7	184.2	186.6	186.3
Tasmania	82.5	84.8	86.9	88.9	88.9	90.9	90.5	90.8	90.3
Northern Territory	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.2
Aust. Cap. Terr.	11.0	10.8	11.6	11.6	12.6	13.5	13.5	14.2	14.2
Australia:	2604.3	2710.0	2801.2	2854.8	2864.8	2892.7	2889.6	2932.1	2933.0

TABLE 6 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, JUNE, 1959.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.6	1.2	48.7	14.4	58.3	15.6	136.0	29.7	28.1	3.2	222.4	48.5	270.9
Victoria	14.4	3.9	38.3	11.4	52.7	15.3	102.9	27.9	13.7	2.0	169.3	45.2	214.5
Queensland	1.1	0.2	17.4	4.7	18.5	4.9	57.0	9.0	18.5	1.0	94.0	14.9	108.9
South Australia	3.9	0.7	13.8	3.1	17.7	3.8	40.5	11.7	3.5	0.3	61.7	15.8	77.5
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	9.1	2.2	9.7	2.3	39.9	7.6	3.7	0.3	53.3	10.2	63.5
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.7	1.2	4.8	1.3	15.0	4.2	2.3	0.2	22.1	5.7	27.8
Northern Territory	0.1	-	2.9	0.8	3.0	0.8	-	-	0.1	-	3.1	0.8	3.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.2	0.1	7.8	2.7	8.0	2.8	-	-	-	-	8.0	2.8	10.8
Total : June, 1959	30.0	6.3	142.7	40.5	172.7	46.8	391.3	90.1	69.9	7.0	633.9	143.9	777.8
Total : May, 1959	30.1	6.3	142.8	40.5	172.9	46.8	391.7	89.9	69.8	6.9	634.4	143.6	778.0

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : JUNE, 1959

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under Commonwealth Public Service Act in
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>A. SPECIAL SERVICES</u>			
Postmaster-General's Works	71,199	14,721	85,920
Civil Aviation	10,711	685	11,396
Repatriation	4,608	368	4,976
Social Services	4,449	3,416	7,865
National Development	1,485	1,133	2,618
War Service Homes	694	209	903
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	<u>93,146</u>	<u>20,532</u>	<u>113,678</u>
<u>B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES</u>			
Immigration	786	420	1,206
Migrant Centres	407	199	606
Health - Immigration Medical Services	10	70	80
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>1,892</u>
<u>C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
Attorney-General's	735	297	1,032
Customs and Excise	2,791	382	3,173
External Affairs	574	336	910
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	895	678	1,573
Serum Laboratories	629	403	1,032
Interior	2,193	430	2,623
Meteorological Branch	591	80	671
News and Information Bureau	116	58	174
Electoral Branch	298	18	316
Labour and National Service	352	236	588
Employment Division	862	289	1,151
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	229	64	293
Bureau of Mineral Resources	368	51	419
Primary Industry	974	96	1,070
Prime Minister's	117	84	201
Office of Education	91	74	165
Audit Office	429	28	457
Public Service Board	270	125	395
Typist Training Schools	-	85	85
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	42	13	55
Shipping and Transport	612	73	685
Territories	168	70	238
Northern Territory Administration	658	176	834
Trade	535	215	750
Treasury	678	320	998
Bureau of Census and Statistics	741	379	1,120
Taxation	4,628	2,742	7,370
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	<u>20,576</u>	<u>7,802</u>	<u>28,378</u>
<u>D. DEFENCE SERVICES</u>			
Air	2,210	566	2,776
Army	5,210	1,001	6,211
Navy	1,569	645	2,214
Defence	390	301	691
Supply	5,492	1,630	7,122
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	<u>14,871</u>	<u>4,143</u>	<u>19,014</u>
<u>TOTAL : UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	<u>129,796</u>	<u>33,166</u>	<u>162,962</u>

TABLE 7 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : JUNE, 1959 (Continued)

PART II - Staff employed outside Commonwealth Public Service Act

Body	Males	Females	Persons
(i) <u>By Departments shown below</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,305	738	2,043
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,268	130	6,398
Supply (Munition Factories, Long Range Weapons, etc.)	8,776	1,892	10,668
Other Departments	778	111	889
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	17,127	2,871	19,998
(ii) <u>By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Aluminium Production Commission	701	48	749
Australian Broadcasting Commission	1,752	941	2,693
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	271	71	342
Canberra Community Hospital	51	360	411
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	9,493	5,090	14,583
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,044	1,059	2,103
Commonwealth Railways	2,570	117	2,687
C.S.I.R.O.	3,043	1,003	4,046
Flax Commission	132	37	169
Joint Coal Board	76	42	118
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	805	128	933
Parliament	224	105	329
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,346	274	2,620
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,311	658	3,969
Other	1,238	536	1,774
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	27,057	10,469	37,526
GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas)	173,980	46,506	220,486

NOTE: The total of 220,486 persons as at June, 1959 includes 1,964 personnel employed overseas and 49 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 1,061 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that shown for June, 1959 in Table 6 above.

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II. EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
STATES - JUNE, 1959.

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.0	5.3	5.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	25.1
Mining and Quarrying	22.8	4.6	9.2	1.7	7.6	2.7	49.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	330.0	252.3	83.1	74.9	38.6	21.8	800.7
Other (b)	28.8	19.7	11.0	2.9	2.6	0.9	67.8
Total Manufacturing:	358.8	272.0	94.1	77.8	41.2	22.7	868.5
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	69.1	50.7	37.5	20.6	14.5	9.2	205.0
Road Transport	36.6	22.4	14.9	7.3	4.7	2.5	88.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.4	10.7	8.3	5.6	5.5	2.5	48.1
Rail and Air Transport	37.3	22.9	22.0	9.3	10.4	2.5	104.8
Communication	27.0	19.9	9.9	6.5	4.9	2.2	70.9
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	27.1	20.9	8.9	5.8	4.2	1.6	68.8
Retail Trade	52.3	39.1	15.5	12.4	10.0	3.6	133.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	51.5	45.0	22.2	15.1	13.9	4.6	152.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	38.4	29.5	12.1	8.6	7.6	3.9	105.4
Other Industries (g)	75.7	58.6	26.5	18.6	12.7	6.9	201.4
TOTAL MALES:	820.0	601.6	286.5	191.1	139.5	67.0	2121.9
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	107.0	96.7	16.6	16.0	6.0	5.1	247.4
Other (b)	1.3	2.4	2.9	0.1	0.9	-	7.9
Total Manufacturing:	108.3	99.1	19.5	16.1	6.9	5.1	255.3
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.1
Other Transport (incl. Shipping, etc.)	4.6	4.0	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.3	12.5
Communication	7.4	5.6	2.7	1.8	1.0	1.0	19.7
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	21.2	13.9	5.3	3.8	2.5	1.1	48.0
Retail Trade	46.3	34.9	17.0	12.6	11.0	4.2	126.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.2	13.4	7.2	4.0	3.3	1.0	47.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.4	7.8	4.6	1.9	2.1	1.1	30.7
Other Industries (g)	99.3	71.2	38.6	23.6	19.0	9.4	263.2
TOTAL FEMALES:	320.4	251.9	98.0	65.5	46.8	23.3	811.1
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.1	5.4	5.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	25.3
Mining and Quarrying	23.1	4.7	9.5	1.8	7.8	2.8	50.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	437.0	349.0	99.7	90.0	44.6	26.9	1048.1
Other (b)	30.1	22.1	13.9	3.0	3.5	0.9	75.7
Total Manufacturing:	467.1	371.1	113.6	93.9	48.1	27.8	1123.8
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	71.6	52.2	38.2	21.1	14.8	9.3	210.6
Road Transport	40.1	25.7	16.5	8.1	5.1	2.7	98.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.5	11.4	8.6	5.8	5.7	2.6	50.7
Rail and Air Transport	41.0	24.9	23.2	10.0	10.8	2.6	112.9
Communication	34.4	25.5	12.6	8.3	5.9	3.2	90.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	48.3	34.8	14.2	9.6	6.7	2.7	116.8
Retail Trade	98.6	74.0	32.5	25.0	21.0	7.8	259.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	69.7	58.4	29.4	19.1	17.2	5.6	200.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	49.8	37.3	16.7	10.5	9.7	5.0	136.1
Other Industries (g)	172.1	128.1	64.1	41.6	31.2	16.1	457.7
TOTAL PERSONS:	1140.4	853.5	384.5	256.6	186.3	90.3	2933.0

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TABLE 9- WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	May, 1958	June, 1958	March, 1959	April, 1959	May, 1959	June, 1959
MALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.6	25.6	25.3	25.0	25.0	25.1
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>						
Gold	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Silver, Lead, Zinc	9.4	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Coal	24.3	23.6	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.5
Other (including Quarries)	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.6
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.4	51.6	49.1	49.2	49.0	49.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	791.4	791.1	796.3	797.9	799.2	800.7
Other (b)	66.1	66.1	67.6	67.6	67.7	67.8
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	857.5	857.2	863.9	865.5	866.9	868.5
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	83.8	84.0	83.3	84.1	84.3	84.3
Other (d)	118.3	118.3	120.2	121.3	121.5	120.7
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	202.1	202.3	203.5	205.4	205.8	205.0
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	87.7	88.0	88.9	89.0	88.9	88.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	49.2	49.5	48.5	48.4	48.1	48.1
Rail and Air Transport	104.7	104.6	104.0	104.3	104.3	104.8
Communication	69.7	69.7	71.2	71.0	71.0	70.9
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	311.3	311.8	312.6	312.7	312.3	312.6
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	65.9	66.0	68.6	68.8	68.6	68.8
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	127.0	126.7	128.9	129.3	128.8	128.6
Primary Produce Agencies	23.9	23.6	24.7	24.6	24.4	24.1
Retail Trade	133.0	132.5	133.0	132.8	133.6	133.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	283.9	282.8	286.6	286.7	286.8	286.0
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	103.6	104.0	105.2	105.4	105.4	105.4
<u>Other -</u>						
Law and Order	22.9	23.0	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.5
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	27.5	27.5	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.3
Education	45.0	45.3	48.2	48.7	48.9	49.0
Other Professional	14.7	14.8	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.5
Amusement, Sport	19.3	19.3	19.9	19.4	19.5	19.4
Personal Service (e)	55.0	54.9	55.3	55.0	54.8	54.3
<u>Total Other</u>	195.8	196.2	201.8	201.3	201.6	201.4
TOTAL:	2098.1	2097.5	2116.6	2120.0	2121.4	2121.9
FEMALES						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	245.8	244.0	247.9	246.5	246.3	247.4
Other (b)	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	253.5	251.7	255.8	254.4	254.2	255.3
<u>Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)</u>	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>						
Road Transport	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Rail and Air Transport	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
Communication	19.7	19.6	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7
<u>Total Transport and Communication:</u>	39.9	39.9	40.5	40.4	40.3	40.3

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
 AUSTRALIA (Continued)
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	May, 1958	June, 1958	March, 1959	April, 1959	May, 1959	June, 1959
FEMALES (Continued)						
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	45.5	45.4	47.9	47.9	47.9	48.0
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	41.3	40.9	41.4	41.6	41.5	41.5
Primary Produce Agencies	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8
Retail Trade	125.8	125.4	125.7	125.9	127.4	126.3
<u>Total Commerce</u>	173.2	172.3	173.1	173.4	174.8	173.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	29.6	29.8	30.6	30.6	30.5	30.7
Other -						
Law and Order	10.5	10.6	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	82.0	82.1	86.0	86.8	87.2	87.6
Education	56.0	56.1	60.4	60.4	60.4	60.6
Other Professional	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.8
Amusement, Sport	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0
Personal Service (e)	69.0	68.7	69.5	69.2	68.8	68.3
<u>Total Other</u>	246.2	246.2	255.6	256.1	256.1	256.3
TOTAL:	794.6	792.1	810.4	809.7	810.7	811.1

PERSONS

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.8	25.8	25.5	25.2	25.2	25.3
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
Silver, Lead, Zinc	9.6	9.6	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3
Coal	24.5	23.8	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.7
Other (including Quarries)	12.3	12.2	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.1
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	53.5	52.7	50.2	50.3	50.1	50.2
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (a)	1037.2	1035.1	1044.2	1044.4	1045.5	1048.1
Other (b)	73.8	73.8	75.5	75.5	75.6	75.7
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	1111.0	1108.9	1119.7	1119.9	1121.1	1123.8
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.) -						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	86.7	86.9	86.3	87.1	87.3	87.3
Other (d)	120.8	120.9	122.8	123.9	124.1	123.3
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	207.5	207.8	209.1	211.0	211.4	210.6
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	97.2	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.7	98.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	51.8	52.1	51.1	51.0	50.7	50.7
Rail and Air Transport	112.8	112.7	112.2	112.5	112.5	112.9
Communication	89.4	89.3	91.1	90.8	90.7	90.6
<u>Total Transport and Communication</u>	351.2	351.7	353.1	353.1	352.6	352.9
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	111.4	111.4	116.5	116.7	116.5	116.8
Commerce -						
Wholesale Trade	168.3	167.6	170.3	170.9	170.3	170.1
Primary Produce Agencies	30.0	29.6	30.7	30.5	30.3	29.9
Retail Trade	258.8	257.9	258.7	258.7	261.0	259.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	457.1	455.1	459.7	460.1	461.6	459.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	133.2	133.8	135.8	136.0	135.9	136.1
Other -						
Law and Order	33.4	33.6	34.3	34.2	34.3	34.5
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	109.5	109.6	114.2	115.0	115.5	115.9
Education	101.0	101.4	108.6	109.1	109.3	109.6
Other Professional	25.2	25.4	26.1	26.0	26.0	26.3
Amusement, Sport	28.5	28.4	29.0	28.5	28.6	28.4
Personal Service (e)	124.0	123.6	124.8	124.2	123.6	122.6
<u>Total Other:</u>	442.0	442.4	457.4	457.4	457.7	457.7
TOTAL:	2892.7	2889.6	2927.0	2929.7	2932.1	2933.0

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NOTES TO TABLES 8 AND 9

- (a) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1958, with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. The estimated numbers of employees in factories for the period June, 1948 to January, 1958 (shown in issues of this Bulletin up to No. 194) were based on Pay-roll Tax returns. This series was replaced as from June, 1948 in Bulletin No. 195 (February, 1958) and subsequent Bulletins by the Factory Census series referred to above.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Amusement, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:-- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 10 to 13 relate to all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 14. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 10 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958 - June	403,647	123,455	527,102	+ 0.4	- 0.4	+ 0.2
July	402,911	122,814	525,725	- 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.3
August	401,674	122,229	523,903	- 0.3	- 0.5	- 0.3
September	401,876	121,792	523,668	+ 0.1	- 0.4	-
October	403,178	121,781	524,959	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.2
November	404,621	122,051	526,672	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
December	402,066	121,949	524,015	- 0.6	- 0.1	- 0.5
1959 - January	400,250	122,110	522,360	- 0.5	+ 0.1	- 0.3
February	403,476	124,881	528,357	+ 0.8	+ 2.3	+ 1.1
March	404,731	124,981	529,712	+ 0.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
April	405,625	123,243	528,868	+ 0.2	- 1.4	- 0.2
May	406,298	123,158	529,456	+ 0.2	- 0.1	+ 0.1
June	407,785	123,465	531,250	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
July	408,825	123,548	532,373	+ 0.3	-	+ 0.2

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1958		1959			May, '59- June, '59	June, '59- July, '59
	June	July	May	June	July		

MALES

New South Wales	167,121	166,723	168,566	168,998	169,102	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Victoria	121,337	120,977	123,727	123,291	122,824	- 0.4	- 0.4
Queensland	42,191	42,506	39,863	41,146	42,392	+ 3.2	+ 3.0
South Australia	41,376	41,472	42,472	42,695	42,886	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Western Australia	17,384	17,226	17,199	17,207	17,292	-	+ 0.5
Tasmania	14,238	14,007	14,471	14,448	14,329	- 0.2	- 0.8
TOTAL:	403,647	402,911	406,298	407,785	408,825	+ 0.4	+ 0.3

FEMALES

New South Wales	51,190	51,082	50,985	51,370	51,742	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
Victoria	46,654	46,411	47,099	47,123	47,015	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Queensland	8,331	8,347	8,108	8,042	8,120	- 0.8	+ 1.0
South Australia	9,241	9,174	9,073	9,210	9,136	+ 1.5	- 0.8
Western Australia	3,488	3,459	3,436	3,407	3,400	- 0.8	- 0.2
Tasmania	4,551	4,341	4,457	4,313	4,135	- 3.2	- 4.1
TOTAL:	123,455	122,814	123,158	123,465	123,548	+ 0.2	+ 0.1

PERSONS

New South Wales	218,311	217,805	219,551	220,368	220,844	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Victoria	167,991	167,388	170,826	170,414	169,839	- 0.2	- 0.3
Queensland	50,522	50,853	47,971	49,188	50,512	+ 2.5	+ 2.7
South Australia	50,617	50,646	51,545	51,905	52,022	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
Western Australia	20,872	20,685	20,635	20,614	20,692	- 0.1	+ 0.4
Tasmania	18,789	18,348	18,928	18,761	18,464	- 0.9	- 1.6
TOTAL:	527,102	525,725	529,456	531,250	532,373	+ 0.3	+ 0.2

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958 : June	349,645	107,057	456,702	-	- 0.4	- 0.1
July	348,125	106,694	454,819	- 0.4	- 0.3	- 0.4
August	347,031	106,484	453,515	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.3
September	346,857	106,329	453,186	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
October	346,877	105,902	452,779	-	- 0.4	- 0.1
November	347,599	105,630	453,229	+ 0.2	- 0.3	+ 0.1
December	347,824	105,365	453,189	+ 0.1	- 0.3	-
1959 : January	348,161	104,723	452,884	+ 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.1
February	349,705	105,579	455,284	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
March	350,674	105,917	456,591	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
April	351,708	106,479	458,187	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
May	352,203	106,666	458,869	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
June	352,886	107,280	460,166	+ 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
July	353,076	107,682	460,758	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.1

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed, excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1958		1959			May, '59- June, '59	June, '59- July, '59
	June	July	May	June	July		

MALES

New South Wales	152,429	152,048	153,227	153,602	153,820	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Victoria	107,117	106,771	108,959	108,938	108,575	-	- 0.3
Queensland	25,502	24,919	24,419	24,330	24,299	- 0.4	- 0.1
South Australia	37,656	37,734	38,673	38,947	39,198	+ 0.7	+ 0.6
Western Australia	15,075	14,916	14,868	14,891	14,978	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Tasmania	11,866	11,737	12,057	12,178	12,206	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
TOTAL:	349,645	348,125	352,203	352,886	353,076	+ 0.2	+ 0.1

FEMALES

New South Wales	45,256	45,207	44,981	45,372	45,791	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Victoria	41,672	41,490	41,844	41,945	41,992	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Queensland	6,476	6,465	6,518	6,480	6,442	- 0.6	- 0.6
South Australia	8,018	7,967	7,767	7,841	7,844	+ 1.0	-
Western Australia	2,686	2,670	2,619	2,601	2,621	- 0.7	+ 0.8
Tasmania	2,949	2,895	2,937	3,041	2,992	+ 3.5	- 1.6
TOTAL:	107,057	106,694	106,666	107,280	107,682	+ 0.6	+ 0.4

PERSONS

New South Wales	197,685	197,255	198,208	198,974	199,611	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
Victoria	148,789	148,261	150,803	150,883	150,567	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Queensland	31,978	31,384	30,937	30,810	30,741	- 0.4	- 0.2
South Australia	45,674	45,701	46,440	46,788	47,042	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
Western Australia	17,761	17,586	17,487	17,492	17,599	-	+ 0.6
Tasmania	14,815	14,632	14,994	15,219	15,198	+ 1.5	- 0.1
TOTAL:	456,702	454,819	458,869	460,166	460,758	+ 0.3	+ 0.1

TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	July, 1958	May, 1959	June, 1959	July, 1959	May, '59- June, '59	June, '59- July, '59
MALES						
1. Building Materials	36,151	36,219	36,143	35,967	- 0.2	- 0.5
2. Basic Metals	44,301	45,352	45,634	45,806	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
3. Transportation Equipment	57,682	59,943	59,904	59,998	- 0.1	+ 0.2
4. Other Metal Manufactures	92,250	92,885	93,249	93,399	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	21,652	21,692	21,605	21,527	- 0.4	- 0.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	32,464	32,713	32,606	32,462	- 0.3	- 0.4
7. Food	52,516	51,681	52,629	53,626	+ 1.8	+ 1.9
8. All Other	51,888	51,342	51,567	51,711	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
Total - All Groups	388,904	391,827	393,337	394,496	+ 0.4	+ 0.3
Total - Excluding Food	336,388	340,146	340,708	340,870	+ 0.2	-
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	3,210	3,053	3,062	3,087	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
2. Basic Metals	2,556	2,757	2,800	2,782	+ 1.6	- 0.6
3. Transportation Equipment	5,587	5,767	5,796	5,679	+ 0.5	- 2.1
4. Other Metal Manufactures	23,682	22,712	23,090	23,483	+ 1.7	+ 1.7
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,837	4,946	4,895	4,904	- 1.0	+ 0.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	50,286	51,240	51,337	51,455	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
7. Food	14,674	14,972	14,913	14,723	- 0.4	- 1.3
8. All Other	13,641	13,254	13,259	13,300	-	+ 0.3
Total - All Groups	118,473	118,701	119,152	119,413	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Total - Excluding Food	103,799	103,729	104,239	104,690	+ 0.5	+ 0.4

IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 15 - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally Adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1956 - March Qtr	2,866	2,862
1946-47	1,037	1,056	June "	2,922	2,901
1947-48	1,212	1,206	Sept. "	2,979	2,945
1948-49	1,374	1,365	Dec. "	3,023	2,973
1949-50	1,513	1,505	1957 - March "	3,020	2,962
1950-51	1,816	1,809	June "	3,038	2,995
1951-52	2,221	2,219	Sept. "	3,087	3,026
1952-53	2,428	2,394	Dec. "	3,105	3,066
1953-54	2,553	2,511	1958 - March "	3,093	3,075
1954-55	2,682	2,685	June "	3,102	3,089
1955-56	2,863	2,856	Sept. "	3,178	3,148
1956-57	3,105	2,969	Dec. "	3,207	3,151
1957-58	3,097	3,064	1959 - March "	3,178	3,188
1958-59	3,191	3,164	June "	3,199	3,170

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1957-58 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1958 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 16 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. A seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in Table 15.

Period	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000)							
1952-53	15,422	10,816	4,868	3,357	2,492	1,199	38,154
1953-54	16,480	11,767	5,227	3,615	2,754	1,305	41,148
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,484	16,257	7,034	4,793	3,361	1,729	55,658
1956-57 -							
December Quarter	21,904	15,474	6,876	4,611	3,194	1,647	53,706
March "	20,144	14,276	6,041	4,343	3,088	1,618	49,510
June "	21,363	15,304	6,513	4,595	3,216	1,713	52,704
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	21,289	15,170	6,592	4,619	3,317	1,578	52,565
December "	22,741	16,253	6,894	4,772	3,353	1,674	55,687
March "	20,630	14,789	6,091	4,480	3,116	1,653	50,759
June "	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	22,182	15,908	7,016	4,757	3,407	1,654	54,924
December "	23,645	17,044	7,424	4,961	3,505	1,799	58,378
March "	21,253	15,382	6,565	4,568	3,131	1,669	52,568
June "	22,857	16,692	7,132	4,886	3,402	1,793	56,762
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (c)							
1952-53	15.96	15.71	14.17	15.17	14.69	14.80	15.45
1953-54	16.69	16.64	14.98	15.87	15.59	15.78	16.26
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.23	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.11	20.89	18.78	19.11	18.34	19.42	20.31
1956-57 -							
December Quarter	20.76	20.45	18.54	18.83	17.59	19.10	19.92
March "	19.09	18.78	16.53	17.53	16.99	18.43	18.35
June "	20.29	20.12	17.70	18.50	17.71	19.51	19.53
1957-58 -							
September Quarter	20.18	19.97	17.83	18.66	18.37	18.22	19.47
December "	21.44	21.27	18.96	19.25	18.46	19.22	20.59
March "	19.43	19.14	16.76	18.01	17.10	18.58	18.68
June "	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59 -							
September Quarter	20.92	20.68	18.68	19.17	18.67	18.74	20.16
December "	22.19	22.01	19.88	19.89	19.12	20.37	21.35
March "	19.94	19.63	17.65	18.15	17.08	18.61	19.14
June "	21.37	21.27	18.88	19.23	18.48	19.97	20.57

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS

The index numbers in the following three tables are based on averages of wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work, obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements.

TABLE 17 - NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (b), 30TH JUNE, 1959.

Base of each index : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia,
All Groups, three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	379	368	357	363	366	375	369
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	365	356	380	356	365	375	363
III. Food, Drink, etc.	368	372	347	374	357	379	365
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	362	366	375	375	380	361	366
V. Books, Printing, etc.	415	402	414	400	447	419	411
VI. Other Manufacturing	371	357	349	364	357	371	363
VII. Building	408	407	388	384	388	384	401
VIII. Mining (d)	379	362	366	355	379	370	373
IX. Rail and Tram Services	379	360	370	362	363	402	370
X. Other Land Transport	360	353	339	351	353	370	354
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	393	398	394	395	396	397	395
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	438	392	390	400	403	415	411
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	353	342	322	330	330	337	341
XIV. Miscellaneous	360	349	339	345	344	357	351
<u>All Groups (c)</u>	385	368	366	369	371	383	375

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for specified occupations within that group. (c) Weighted average. (d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold mining industry. (e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers, in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 18 - NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (b)

Base of each index : Weighted average weekly wage, Australia,
All Groups, three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S. A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aust.
31st December, 1938	106	102	107	97	110	99	104
" " 1950	234	228	223	224	232	223	229
" " 1951	284	274	269	269	280	276	277
" " 1952	317	306	299	306	317	308	310
" " 1953	331	315	305	311	326	331	321
" " 1954	333	317	311	315	327	334	323
" " 1955	346	331	318	317	340	337	334
" " 1956	370	349	336	332	355	357	354
" " 1957	372	355	339	345	364	364	360
30th June, 1958	377	358	346	351	362	368	364
30th September, 1958	377	359	353	351	365	370	365
31st December, 1958	376	359	355	351	366	370	366
31st March, 1959	378	359	359	352	367	370	367
30th June, 1959	385	368	366	369	371	383	375

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average.

TABLE 19 - NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES

ALL GROUPS (b)

Base of each index : Weighted average hourly wage, Australia,
three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (c)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
" " 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
" " 1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
" " 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
" " 1956	388	372	356	349	385	369	375
" " 1957	390	380	359	363	395	378	381
30th June, 1958	395	383	367	370	391	383	385
30th September, 1958	395	384	374	370	395	385	387
31st December, 1958	395	384	377	370	397	385	387
31st March, 1959	397	384	381	371	397	386	389
30th June, 1959	404	394	387	389	399	401	397

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. (b) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.), for which definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. The average rate of wage in each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. (c) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 20 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a) : STATES

NOTE: - The figures in this table are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1955 June	1,042	319	964	70	239	45	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,325	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,242	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
1958 February	9,620	4,085	9,431	1,444	2,257	326	22,141	5,022	27,163
March	8,721	4,135	7,814	1,554	2,018	243	19,359	5,126	24,485
April	9,568	5,006	7,831	1,896	2,214	296	20,875	5,936	26,811
May	10,502	5,894	5,799	2,085	2,543	459	20,552	6,730	27,282
June	11,703	6,899	4,905	2,267	3,005	639	22,051	7,367	29,418
July	12,098	7,442	3,907	2,393	3,363	712	22,266	7,649	29,915
August	11,350	7,435	3,176	2,207	3,219	891	21,104	7,174	28,278
September	10,626	6,735	2,984	1,933	2,875	849	19,098	6,904	26,002
October	10,302	5,656	2,874	1,707	2,709	789	17,494	6,543	24,037
November	9,859	4,916	3,031	1,507	2,354	635	15,872	6,430	22,302
December	11,881	5,436	5,460	1,707	2,501	580	20,919	6,646	27,565
1959 January	12,847	5,389	8,359	1,471	3,009	411	24,647	6,839	31,486
February	12,070	4,572	6,866	1,331	2,914	454	21,272	6,935	28,207
March	11,981	4,548	6,769	1,123	2,850	398	20,551	7,118	27,669
April	12,269	5,136	5,057	1,264	2,652	446	19,471	7,353	26,824
May	12,158	5,643	5,631	1,321	2,674	497	20,067	7,857	27,924
June	12,092	6,013	4,477	1,337	2,939	670	19,691	7,837	27,528
July	12,569	6,339	3,008	1,449	3,279	798	19,299	8,143	27,442

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. For June, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet; thereafter they represent the number actually on benefit. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.